

## Personals.

Mr. G. W. Brockman, Amandaville, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs. Tola Walker has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Nell Smith was quite sick several days last week.

Mr. D. E. Hatcher and son, of Glasgow, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Rev. J. S. Chandler is still confined to his room.

Mrs. Patsy Willis called a few days ago and handed us a dollar to continue Mrs. C. S. Mooney's paper, Winberry, Oregon.

Mr. Thomas C. Marshall, representing the Louisville Paper Company, was here a few days ago.

Messrs. B. T. Marshall and J. Q. Alexander, Campbellsville, called to see our merchants a few days since.

Mr. Tom Patteson, who is working for the White Crown Fruit Jar Company, Louisville, is getting along nicely with the business, and is very well pleased with the situation.

Mr. A. L. Hill, Glasgow, was here Friday.

Miss Okey Epperson, Montpelier, has entered the Western Normal, Bowling Green.

Mrs. W. E. Todd, who was operated on the 23rd of January for appendicitis in Louisville, is reported doing well and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. J. F. Shaw, of Nashville, was here Sunday.

## Additional Locals.

### Stock Scales.

After Feb. 1st I will attend to the weighing at the stock scales formerly owned by L. C. Hurt.

13-2t  
H. A. Hurt.

I can be found at the Grinstead Poultry House.

The Russell Springs Basket Ball team failed to get here Friday night and two local schools played.

All persons owing Kelsay & Hudson by note or account, must settle at once or pay cost. Kelsay & Hudson.  
11-2t

In the civil suit of Blair against U. P. Walling and Jasper Doss, the jury rendered a verdict for twenty-five dollars and cost.

Monday was county court, but only a few people were in town, as circuit court closed on Saturday.

All the water courses were past fording in the county Monday morning.

Mrs. Ed Barbee lost a fine Jersey heifer a few nights ago. She was poisoned by eating tobacco.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, who was in Burkesville last week, reports that Mr. Walter Collins, brother of Mr. Olanda Collins, of this place, lost his dwelling by fire and all its contents. The property was insured for one thousand dollars.

There is no beef market at Columbia and the whole town is hungry to change from hog to heifer.

The term of circuit court which closed here last Saturday afternoon was the busiest for several years in the past. Judge Carter's whole time was occupied from the day court opened until it closed. Judge Carter opened court Monday morning of this week in Burkesville.

Mr. J. D. Eubank and family are now located at Cane Valley, on account of the failing health of his father and mother. They will return to their farm, on Green river, in the spring.

A great many of the wholesale grocery drummers have discarded the buggy and are now traveling horseback, on account of the bad condition of the roads. They report that in many sections that a buggy is entirely out of commission.

This will let you know how bad were the roads between here and Raley, last week. About 6:30 o'clock in the evening, on Monday, six men summoned here as witnesses, rode up to

the Hancock Hotel. One of them stated that they left Casey Creek at 12 o'clock, and that on account of the roads, they walked and led their horses more than half the way. I there is a county in the State that needs better roads, it is Adair. We believe the Fiscal Court will take the proper and necessary action, and make a levy.

Attention is called to the card opening the Patteson Hotel, Jamestown. Mr. Lloyd, the proprietor, is a courteous gentleman, a man well fitted for the business.

Did he see his shadow?

## HEALTH OFFICER'S COLUMN.

BY U. L. TAYLOR.

I, in connection with the town council, have been having every year, a clean up day, which usually has been in the early spring. That plan is changed now, and instead of having one or two clean up days, there will be 365 clean up days every year. A clean town is nearly always a healthy town, but a dirty and filthy town is nearly always sickly. This notice is not directed alone to town of Columbia, but to every other town in the county, as well as every private home, and every school house. And the teachers who will take charge of the schools this year, are hereby notified that they will be required to keep their houses in order. A feeble effort was made by me last year in this direction, but was never fully carried out. The county school houses are not alone required to be kept clean, but the yards as well. Our town is usually in a very good sanitary condition, but there have always been some eye sores, and I shall do my utmost to have these sores healed. There is nothing that looks worse in a town, than a large quantity of loose paper scattered over the streets and alleys, and nothing is more easily remedied. This article serves notice on all the citizens that this must be stopped. It is a very frequent complaint too, that merchants, bankers, lawyers &c., are in the habit of throwing all sort of rubbish and waste paper out of their back windows, not particularly caring upon whose back yards they may fall. This must not be any longer done. If the co-operation of the citizens can be had, the trouble will be over. Just burn these things, and if there are any germs mixed up with this filth, they will be destroyed. All of our citizens who do not want to be troubled with malaria, must keep their rain barrels covered, or keep coal oil poured into them. This answers the same purpose as far as the mosquitoes are concerned, but one or the other must be done. Another ugly habit that our people have got into is, allowing empty tin cans to be scattered over their premises. These afford breeding places for the mosquitoes, because each can catches a little water, just enough to give the mosquitoes a place to lay their eggs. And these little night riders are quick to take advantage of chances like these. If any of our people think they must scatter these cans around, they ought to take a hatchet and cut them up, so they will not hold water. By the fight that has been upon the mosquito, malarial diseases are not half so common as they were before the fight began. I have not heard of a case of old fashioned "shakin ager" for several years. But what can be said of the fly? How many of our citizens will join an army for the extermination of the house fly? Noah lost the chance of his life when he failed to swat the two flies which he had with him in the ark. By one good and healthy swat, well directed, the human race down to the present time, would have occasion to rise up as one man and call him blessed. The fly is undoubtedly the most prolific cause of disease of any other, and I think I would not be far wrong, if I were to say it is as great a cause as all others combined. And if this army that I am proposing to fight these pests can be organized, and be ready for the opening of the spring campaign before the flies become numerous, they can be crippled and destroyed so completely, that they would not become numerous during the whole summer. If every man and woman in town and country will prepare themselves with fly traps of the most modern style, and an abundant supply of tangle foot, and keep all their doors screened, there is no reason why the fly should not be destroyed so fast as it makes its appearance. Keep the traps on the outside of the

house, and the tangle foot on the inside to catch all that slip through the screens, and the trouble will be over. Flies breed nearly altogether in the stables, and if the owners of the stables will have the manure hauled off every week, and scattered over the fields, or piled up and sprayed with lamp oil, there will be no new flies from that source. And then with the traps, the screens and the tanglefoot the battle will be speedily won. Another source of trouble as a breeding place for the flies, is the kind of privies that the people generally have. It is very little trouble to make the privies fly proof. If the old ones can not be changed, so as to bring about the desired result, the expense of a new one is exceedingly small. I am ready at all times to give to any one asking information for making their privies fly proof, and the information will cost you nothing. It is not worth while for any of our people to build a modern sanitary privy, for the cost, while not large, is too large for many of our people to undertake it. A much cheaper one will answer the purpose very well. I would like to see a general awakening among our people on this important subject. I intend to have the new privies which are to be built this year at the new school houses, built in a sanitary manner. And now I want it understood that in all these recommendations, I will lead the pace. I will ask the people to do nothing that I will not do myself, and if at any time about my premises there is anything that is not in strict accord with modern sanitation I will thank you to call my attention to the matter. I hope I can have the hearty co-operation of every citizen in the whole country. It is for your good that I am working. Let us clean the town, and keep it clean.

## Gradyville.

Luther Willis spent last week on the tobacco market in Louisville.

W. B. Hill and Robert Wethington spent a day or so in Columbia last week.

George E. Nell bought, last week, quite a lot of corn from Robert Sneed at \$3.00 per barrel.

Charlie Morrison was on the sick list a day or so of last week.

Messrs. A. Hunn and son, of Columbia, spent a day or so in this community last week buying furs.

Mr. John H. Holiday, the well-known school teacher in this section, spent several days here last week.

Robert Wethington spent last Saturday and Sunday at Lebanon calling on his friends.

The Adair County Spoke Co., is now receiving quite a lot of timber. It is a great help to the people in this section.

Mr. Thos. Dowell was called to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Shuffet, at Liletown, one day last week, who has been dangerously sick, but at this time we are glad to note she is considered better.

Charles Diddle is teaching beyond question one of the best schools that we have ever had taught here. He certainly is a good judge of the ability of his students. When he finds out what they can do, they simply have to come up with their work.

Mr. Arthur Curry has been confined to his room for several days with a complication of diseases.

Married, on the 28th, Miss Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roach, of Weed, to Mr. James Sexton, of Horse Cave. We understand the couple will reside in Hart county. Rev.

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Pardew pronounced the ceremony

Pyrus.

Some of our oldest people say that the months December and January that we have just gone through have had more snow and ice than they can call to memory of for many years. Don't remember of ever having two months together with all cold weather.

Messrs. Ed Baker and G. T. Flowers, who have been on the sick list for several days, are able to be up and see after their affairs.

R. L. Caldwell, of the Milltown section, was in our midst last Friday and reports the small pox cases in that section are getting along fine. The disease is of a very mild and don't seem to hurt any one, but Robert is just like the rest of us, he don't care to come in contact with the disease if it can be avoided. All precaution is being used to keep it from spreading.

The new mill firm, Messrs. Rodgers, Rose & Co., are doing a land office business from the appearance of the wagons, we see on the mill yard. While in conversation with one of the proprietors a few days ago, he informed us that he was buying corn at 60cts per bu., and wheat at \$1.00, and selling flour, the best quality, at \$3.20 per hundred. Brand at \$1.00 per hundred, and was finding ready sale for both.

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Rev. Rollin Keltner returned home sick from the L. W. T. S., last Monday.

Mr. Allen Keltner has moved from here to Milltown. We was sorry to give him up.

Miss Eula Keltner, the daughter of Willis Keltner, died last week, near here with pneumonia. She was 5 years old. The writer extends to the parents his sympathy.

We are having some very bad weather now.

Claude Keltner and J. W. Viers attended meeting at Pleasant Ridge last Sunday, and reported that Rev. Christie preached a fine sermon, but only a few were out to hear him.

Oscar Sexton sang at Cool Spring last Sunday afternoon, but there was only a small crowd out on account of bad weather.

W. S. Pickett was transacting business at Gradyville last Monday.

Mr. Jake Nelson, of Greensburg, was here last week looking after his business.

Edith.

The people of this community have been very busy killing hogs.

Miss Lillie Harden, who lives near Pellyton, has been right sick, but is some better now.

Miss Anna Campbell is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Mont Harmon, wife and little daughter, Clarice, were the pleasant guests of Mr. Bruce White several days of last week.

Mr. John Campbell, of Little Rock Ark., has been visiting friends and relatives here.